Priday, May 24th-Evening Session. The following resolutions were adopted: That the fourth Thursday in February be observed as a day of prayer for colleges. That Rev. G. D. Armstrong, D. D., and W. D. Reynolds, Esq, of Norfolk, be a committee to superintend the printing of

the Revised Book. That it is inexpedient to overture Presbyteries on the subject of annual meetings. That the clause "He descended into hell" in the creed be not left out, being explain-

ed by a foot-note. The report on systematic benevolence was adopted. It showed an increase in number of Presbyteries reporting, but irregularity and deticiency in some of the re-

Rev. S. T. Martin's protest against the summary action of the Synod on the report of the Special Committee on Retrenchment. &c., signed by about twenty members, was admitted to record, and the Assembly waived its right of answer.

A resolution by Rev. Mr. Johnson to make the Missionary a general magazine for all the committees was voted down, and a resolution by General Prince to make the Missionary chargeable to the Foreign Missionary fund only was withdrawn. Rev. W. E. Hill was permitted to read as

a notice a paper concerning an effort to build a church for colored people in Lynchburg. Va. Contributions to be sent to Rev. Dr. W. T. Hall, Lynchburg, Va. The report of the Committee of Investigation into the affairs of the Publication Committee at Richmond was ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

NINTH DAY. Saturday, May 25th .- In the report of yesterday's proceedings the following items were omitted: A report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures against the revision of the "Directory of Wor-hip." Adopted.

A vote approving the diligence of the Committee of Investigation into the affairs of the Publication Committee. This morning Dr. Dabney presented his

protest against the action of the Assembly in laying on the table his paper in regard to the Presbyterian Council. The protest was based: 1. Upon the summary vote to lay on the

table when the mover of the paper baving the floor had asked for the vote of the Assembly to be taken upon its merits, and thus cut off the minority from the expression of opinion to which they were entitled. 2. Upon the attitude in which the refusal.

to consider the subject would place the Assembly and the Church. This paper expressed our interpretation of the relations lately established in the Council with the Presbyterian Churches of Great Britain and Ireland, which had once excluded us from their communion. The object is to ascertain whether the basis be such as is not humiliating to us. Is our appearance in the Council to be regarded as confessing our sins as described by those with whom we there associate? It would be disrespectful to them to suppose that they receive us on equal terms while they hold the views of us which they formerly expressed, and equally unworthy of us to seek such association when outward causes only had roken down the wall of partition. This is the substance but not the language

of Dr. Dabney's paper, and a very brief and imperfect synopsis. The protest was admitted to record, and

on a motion to appoint a committee to answer it, Dr. Preston moved that the committee do not answer the second part, as that would be doing the very thing which the Assembly had refused by its vote to do-discussing the paper.

Dr. Armstrong concurred in Dr. Preston's view, and the committee was directed not to answer the second part. Committee to answer the protest: Drs.

Armstrong (chairman), Preston and Bullock, and Judge Jones and Colonel C. S. CASE OF DR. BAIRD.

The Judicial Committee presented a report on the case of Dr. E. T. Baird. The report was read by Judge Billups, of Georgia; the chairman of the committee, Dr. Rice, having dissented from the other members and being prepared to bring in a mi-nority report. The associates of Judge Billups in the majority report are Rev. Dr. Hamner, Rev. Mr. Fair, Mr. Ogden, and Colonel Webb.

The majority report argued at considerable length that the appeal of Dr. Baird could not lie because it was made on a case in which there had been no final sentence. [I cannot reproduce the argument this warm afternoon, even if you had room for it.1

Dr. Rice offered his minority report, prescribing the method for hearing the case. He contended that it was not competent for the Judicial Committee to suggest the manner in which the case should be brought before the Assembly. The majority report had transcended the functions of a judicial committee. There had been a decided and tast judgment in the case, than which no severer could be inflicted. Dr. Rice, in differing from his associates, bore testimony to their honest, correct, faithful, and courteous performance of their duties. The two reports were debated until 12 o'clock. The minority report was adopted, and the Assembly resolved to hear the case in the following order:

1. Decision of the Synod of Virginia to be read. 2. Appeal, and reasons for it read.

3. Notice of appeal. 4. Appellant to be heard (by his representatives).

5. Representatives of the Synod to be 6. Members of the Synod of Virginia who were present when the decision of the Synod was rendered to be heard in the ex-

planation of their judgment. . Withdrawal of members of the Synod

of Virginia and counsel of the appellant. 8. Call of the roll for the opinions of members of the Synod and final vote. 9. Committee to express the judgment of Assembly to be appointed.

The Assembly then agreed to proceed with the case at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Bullock, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a reply to the communication received from the Wal-

denrian church, expressing the sympathy of the Assembly with that ancient and venerable church. Devotional exercises and recess till 3 P.

cipline, was passed. After recess-3 P. M .- Dr. Preston read the reply to the protest of Dr. Dabney, in which it was argued that Dr. Dabney's interpretation of the significance

of the Assembly's readiness to vote upon his paper was not the guide for the Assembly's action, and proved to be a wrong interpretation-in short, as understood by the Ри DELTA THETA.—The thirtieth annual reporter, that the matter, when submitted to the vote of the Assembly, was entirely in

its hands. Adopted. Dr. J. R. Graham read the report of the committee on the narrative, presenting many pleasing features. Adopted.

appeal. After the appeal and other papers Mr. Gaskell, of Georgia, delivered an elohad been read Judge Jones, of Baltimore,

the decision appealed from was rendered at Townley's American Hotel, where the to give reasons, if they desired to do so, for their votes on that occasion. None of The "Old Dominion" was toasted, and them responded, and they were then, under morning found, the party still enjoying the rule, directed by the Moderator to re-tire from the bouse while the Assembly rendered its decision. The retirement of the Synodol Virginia left sixty-nips members; the Assembly having been reduced by the departure (on leave of absence) of about fifty members. The Moderator—being a Pittsburgh Telegraph.

I requested Dr. C. A. Stilman, Alabama, to occupy the chair during the consideration of this case. On the call of the roll the vote was as follows: For austaining the appeal, 8; for sustaining in part, 19; for not sustaining, 12. A committee was appointed to express the judgment of the Assembly in the case—

the Assembly took a recess till 8 o'clock. Evening Session .- The Auditing Committee reported the accounts of the stated clerk and Publication Committee correct. and their reports were adopted. The committee to prepare a minute of the judgment of the Assembly in the case of

viz., Rev. J. Rumple, Rev. George T. Goet-

chius, and G. W. L. T. Prince; and then

Dr. E. T. Baird reported as follows: "That inasmuch as the appeal is not sustained, the natural consequence is to remand the case to the Presbytery of East Hanover to institute proceedings and conduct a new case according to the order of the Synod of

Virginia." The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported an answer to the overture of S. T. Martin, Lindsay, and others, which was to the following effect: Has one General Assembly a right to bind

succeeding one by the appointment of its officers? The answer refers to Form of Government, chapter 19, section 3, which provides that the Moderator of the General Assembly shall be chosen at 'each meeting; and to chapter 20th, which provides that "every judicatory shall choose a clerk to record their transactions, whose continuance shall

be during pleasure." Adopted.

Thanks were voted to the hospitable peoole of Knoxville, to railroad companies, and to churches of other denominations. The Moderator announced that he knew of no other business before the Assembly. and then, on motion of Dr. Stilman (at 94 clock), it was agreed that this Assembly be dissolved, and that another, to be chosen

1879. Monday, May 27th .- The churches of Knoxville and several adjacent towns and dispersing to their homes; but all will bear with them very agreeable recollections of the people among whom they have sospects pleasant and profitable.

General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ATLANTA, May 24, 1878. The Conference, after debate, decided by 33, of the Discipline, be so amended as to read as follows: Answer 1. The General Conference shall

be composed of one clerical member for every thirty-six members of each annual Conference, and an equal number of lay members. Of the lay members from an annual conference one may be a local preacher. The clerical representatives shall be elected by the clerical members of the annual conference; provided, that such representatives shall have been travelling preachers at least four calendar years next preceding their election, and in full connection with an annual conference when elected, and also at the time of holding the General Conference. The lay representatives shall be elected by the lay members of the annual conference; provided, that such representatives be twenty-five years of age and shall have been members of our Church for

the General Conference. time of holding 2. An annual conference, entitled under the second restriction rule to one ministerial delegate, shall not be denied the privilege of one lay delegate, and he may be a local preacher.

The Conference also decided that the second restrictive rule in the Discipline, page 36, be so amended as to read as follows-viz: 2. They shall not allow of more than one

representative for every eighteen members of the annual conference, nor allow of a less number than one for every sixty; provided nevertheless, that when there shall be in any annual conference a fraction of twothirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such annual the rules. When again called up an objecconference shall be entitled to an additional tion will postpone it; and after that, if a delegate for such fraction; and provided, majority of the Senate agree to its considone lav.

ine, on admission of preachers on trial. Report 1. Of Committee on Finance on Church debts and probibition of stewards creating items on Church property, and recommending such changes in present laws as are necessary to prevent churches from running into deep debt. Adopted. Report No. 9 of Committee on Revisal:

Item 1. Favorable on change of Discipline that conferences sit with open doors unless ordered otherwise. Adopted. Item 2. Favorably on memorial on change of Discipline so as to make class-leaders annually appointed and changed when neces-

E. Hamil opposed the item. The item was put on a division-yeas, 88; nays, 51-and was adopted.

Item 3. Favorably on resolutions asking provision against undue multiplication of churches and changing the Discipline to that end. It was moved to table the item.

The motion was withdrawn after some debate, and the item was adopted. J. S. Martin offered a resolution to unite two appointments into one so far as relates to presiding elder's appointments, and changing Discipline to that end. Adopted. A resolution declaring that the action of the Conference in refusing to make specific law against dancing, &c., could not be con-

strued as any allowance of such sinful pleasures, was adopted. A resolution excusing bishops from attendance on district conferences was passed. A resolution to prevent Sunday travel to next general conference by making it meet on the first Saturday in May, 1882. Withdrawn.

A resolution making the next General Conference meet on the first Wednesday in May, 1882, was passed. Bishop Pame said the bishops had received many requests that the Conference authorize them to appoint a week of

prayer. A. R. Winfield moved that the Conference ask the bishops to appoint a week of prayer. Adopted. Resolutions on preparation of a new Dis-

cipline and Journal of General Conference were passed. A resolution to publish course of study for preachers, to be published in the Dis-

CLOSING SCENES. The doxology was then sung, and Bishop Paine led the Conference in a brief closing prayer; after which Bishop Wightman announced the Conference adjourned sine die after the solemn benediction.

Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraterhity convened at the National Grand Hall, at Wooster, Ohio, May 22, 1878, at 9:45 A. M., with eighteen States represented by delegates, besides a large number of visi-The Assembly then took up Dr. Baird's tors in attendance. The retiring president, quent valedictory address; and Mr. Rednod of Virginia who were present when Presbyterian church and a grand banquet Boniface in Richmond will be pleased to

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

RETIRING LEGAL TENDERS-THE AD-JOURNMENT QUESTION-SUSPENSION OF COTTON-MILLS AT FALL RIVER-VINNIE SIAN NAVAL OFFICERS FROM SOUTHWEST FRAUDULENT RAILROAD TICKETS-THE TISH PROTECTORATE IN ASIATIC TUR KEY-THE LAERDO REVOLUTION-THE LANCASHIRE STRIKE-LONDON AFFAIRS LESS DANGEROUS-ENGLISH RACES, &C.

Washington. PASSAGE OF THE ARMY BILL BY THE HOUSE-SENATOR WITHERS AND THE TOBACCO RESO-LUTIONS-THE NAVY-THE FISHERY DIFFI-CULTIES-ENCOURAGEMENT OF A R T AND SCIENCE-PERSONAL-THE TARIFF BILL-MR. POTTER'S LETTER AS TO THE INVESTIGA-TING COMMITTEE-RETIREMENT OF GREEN-BACKS-BRIEF ITEMS.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The House today passed the army appropriation bill, cers, economizes in the number of their in the same manner, convene in the city of aids, and in various ways, as already men. responsibility on the Republicans. The Louisville on the third Thursday in May, | tioned in my dispatches, saves the country | caucus adjourned without agreeing to Gena large, unnecessary expenditure. Mr. Knott's amendment that troops shall not country places were on yesterday again oc- be used for any purposes not specified by cupied by members of the Assembly, and law was adopted, as agreed to in Committo-day in different trains the members are tee of the Whole. This will prevent the use of soldiers as in Louisiana, Florida, and journed, and of a meeting in many re- violating it is \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment. Mr. Pridemore, of Virgicia, was the only Democrat who voted against it, and be did so because it would tend to breed insubordination in the army. The House agreed to transfer the Indian Bularge majority that answers 1 and 2 to reau to the War Department, as recomqustion 1, section 1, chapter 2, pages 32 and mended by the Committee of the Whole.

SENATOR WITHERS OBJECTS TO SENATOR M'PHERSON'S TOBACCO RESOLUTION, AND IT

GOES OVER. In the Senate to-day Senator McPherson, in obedience to the request of the Lorillards, whose factory is in his State, presented the voluminous pamphlet of these great monopolists to the Senate and asked that it be read. Senator Withers promptly objected, and the conscript fathers were not permiton tobacco should not be reduced. Mr. McPherson then offered the following: Whereas many petitions have been pre- House.

sented to Congress praying for a reduction of Congress may affect the same), and there-

Resolved. That it is unwise and inexpechange the existing rate of tax on manufactured tobacco.

Senator Withers objected to the consideration of the above, and it went over under privilege of two delegates—one clerical and can be done in the Consultance agree to its consideration, it may be taken up. Before anything one lay. The Conference also decided to insert the be hoped that the House will have acted nuestion, "Are you in debt?" in Discip- upon the bill reducing the tax on tobacco to sixteen cents, so that the Senate may then legislate on the subject in a proper way.

THE BILL REURGANIZING THE NAVY. The full Naval Committee of the House to-day agreed to report the bill reorganizing the navy. It appropriates \$3,000,000 annually for building new vessels under the direction of a naval board, and provides for the sale of old and worthless ships. If the bill becomes a law the friends of the navy say it will make the American navy worthy | railroad from Bismarck to Black Hills. of the name. The committee has given the

A BILL THAT WILL MAKE SENATOR BLAINE

CAVORT. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day agreed to report, with a pro- trict next Monday. viso, a bill appropriating \$5,500,000 to pay shall communicate with the British Government in regard to the matter, and if he finally concludes that the award is just, that journing until financial relief bills are disthen he must pay it. One party here con- posed of. tends that it was not a legal award, because [Associated Press reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.] only a majority of the commission acted; a second, that the award was unjust and exorbitant, and therefore ought not to be paid; Blaine and others will fight it in the Senate, and it will not pass without formidable op-

position. ENCOURAGEMENT OF ART AND SCIENCE. The House to-day concurred in Senate to many communications from friends in amendments to a House bill which provides for the free entry of works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, science, or manufactures, photographs, works on terra-cotta, parian pottery or porcelain, and artistic copies of an- on the bill appropriating \$5,500,000 to pay tiques on metal or other material imported in good faith for exhibition at a fixed place by any society or institution established for the encouragement of the arts and science, and not intended for sale or for any other purpose than that stated above. The parties importing the above will have to give a bond to the Secretary of the Treasury, so that if they be disposed of for purposes not contemplated in the act the Government may collect the regular duty on them. This bill now only requires the approval of the

President to become a law. PERSONAL MATTERS. Senator Davis, of West Virginia, will sail for Europe Saturday, and will remain hear that he has a strong play, and that the decoration-parade there. critics here say he plays "The Old Corporal" in it grandly. The House to-day defeated S. S. Cox's amendment to the army | treasurers of the United States. bill, prohibiting soldiers and non-commissioned officers from following any avocation outside of their military duties. Captian F. W. Dawson, of the Charleston (South Carolina) Nears was at the Capt (South Carolina) News was at the Capi- who desire an earlier adjournment and

tol to-day, Mr. Mills, of Texas, was I granted leave to print in the Record a speech he has prepared on the El Paso troubles. There were fourteen Democrats. Including Messrs. Cox, of New York, and THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET OFF FOR Stephens, of Georgia, who voted against the GETTYSBURG-THE FISHERY-AWARD transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War APPROPRIATION-CAUCUS OF GREEN- Department, and there were nine Republicans who voted for it. Don Cameron was again actively working with the Democratic senators to secure a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to place SIDENT-FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL Generals Grant and Shields on the retired list. He says Grant really needs the money. and that he lost heavily by speculations during his presidential term.

AND THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN

ADJOURNMENT. There was a general debate in the Democratic caucus this evening on the question of adjournment, and although some members were for adjourning on the 10th it was finally agreed to postpone the consideration of the Senate resolutions until June AT CONSTANTINOPLE BEGIN TO LOOK 8th. This was done on motion of Mr. Clymer, who accepted an amendment of Mr. Bright, of Tennessee, that it is inexpedient to fix a day to adjourn in view of the present situation of matters before Congress. This action means no adjournment on the 10th, and indicates a determined purpose on the part of the Democrats of the House to remain here as long as the great interests of the country require authorized by act of Congress.

THE TARIFF BILL. In caucus this evening General Ewing moved to postponed the further considerawhich makes the strength of the army tion of the tariff bill until next session, but press it, and if it was defeated to throw the eral Ewing's motion.

MR. POTTER'S LETTER. Mr. Potter, chairman of the Investigating Committee, is out in a long letter, in which he says "the object of the investigation is to ascertain the facts, so that if fraud be es- though the repeal had not occurred. South Carolina, in '76, and the penalty for tablished a repetition of such frauds may be prevented, and if not, to clear up the general belief throughout the country that there were such frauds." He says whatever may result from the proposed investigation, you may be sure that nothing can result that importing interests, in addition to many will disturb either your flocks or your bal-

TO FORBID THE FURTHER RETIREMENT OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

The Senate was engaged until a late hour this afternoon on the House bill to prevent the further retirement of greenbacks. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Morrill, Saulsbury, and Bayard-the last-named of whom offered an amendment that the greenbacks, and praying for relief. It was signed by a when reissued, should not be receivable for large number of prominent firms who recustom dues or be legal tenders. This was present an immense amount of business and ted to hear why P. L. & Co. think the tax Hill and Blaine made mixed speeches, but port. Last night a representative of the finally voted for the bill, which passed- merchants left for Washington in charge of ayes, 42; noes, 18-just as it came from the the document to be laid before the Secre-

The following is the text of the bill: in the rate of taxation on tobacco; and That from and after the passage of this act MOVEMENTS OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN ON FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINT AND NERVOUS whereas it is expedient that the Senate give it shall not be lawful for the Secretary of an immediate expression of opinion on this the Treasury, or other officer under him, to at least six calendar years next preceding the time of their election, and also at the subject, to the end that the tobacco-manuacturing industries of the country may States legal-tender notes. And when any Russian navy, and eight officers left in the continue their business of said notes may be redeemed or be rewith safety (so far as the action ceived into the Treasury, under any law, from any source whatever, and shall belong by give employment to thousands of opera- to the United States, they shall not be retives now thrown out of employment, caus- tired, cancelled, or destroyed; but they general outlook of things, the officers who ing great suffering and distress; therefore shall be reissued and paid out again, and have left will soon take charge of the naval kept in circulation: Provided, That nothing herein shall prohibit the cancellation dient at the present session of Congress to and destruction of mutilated notes, and the The sailors are all stationed on the steamer issue of other notes of like denomination in Cimbria, where up to this time they have their stead, as now provided by law.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The President will approve it.

Governor Hendricks telegraphs that he has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the University of Virginia in June. 1 hear that the sub-committee will leave for Florida Saturday. The Democratic der City, Tagamore, and Union mills, there members are Hunton of Virginia and are nearly 12,000 out of 30,000 looms re-Stenger of Pennsylvania. I have not heard the name of the Republican.

Miss Vinnie Ream to-night at Ascension church was a very brilliant affair. President Hayes will leave to-morrow

evening for Gettysburg to participate in the memorial ceremonies Thursday.

Mr. Shelley to-day reported a bill for a The House agreed to let California vote matter protracted and thorough considera- for congressmen in September, thereby saving an election which costs the State

\$250,000. There is to be a mass-meeting of the colored Immigration Association of the Dis-

The colored Knights Templar of this Great Britain the award of the joint com- city will leave for Richmond to-morrow evemission appointed to settle the fishery diffi- ning and spend the 30th there. They will culties. The proviso is that the President take a number of colored people with them. The greenback members of Congress held a caucus last night and voted against ad-

MARRIAGE OF VINNIE REAM. WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The marriage of Lieutenant Hoxie and Vinnie Ream took and a third, that whether just or unjust we place to-night-Bishop Pinckney officiating. will have to pay it, and had better do so The bride was given away by General Sherwithout any squabble. Senator Jeems man, who, with the groom and fellowofficers in attendance, were in full uniform. A marriage hymn was composed by General Albert Pike for the occasion.

OTHER MATTERS.

General Key, in lieu of a personal answer the South disclaiming sympathy with any effort to unseat President Hayes, has written an open letter of some eleven hundred

words to the people of the South. The Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate have agreed to report favorably the fishery award to Great Britain, the same to be expended under the direction of the

President. The greenback representatives held a caucus last night and resolved to resist the adjournment of Congress until some action s taken on the bills reported by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

It has been decided to offer an amendment to the sundry civil-appropriation bill forbidding the Secretary of the Treasury from selling any more bonds for resumption purposes.

The President made no southern nominations to-day.

Senator Conkling and Representative Ben. Butler had a long conference in the cloak-room of the Senate to-day.

General Pelouze, the adjutant-general, is runng elder of the Presbytery of Maryland, addressed the Assembly in behalf of Dr. Baird. He was followed by Dr. Armstrong on behalf of the Synod, and Dr. Dabney on the same side.

The case was closed on the side of the appellant by Judge Jones. An opportunity was then given for the members of the Synod of Virginia who were present when the same side.

In Europe Saturday, and will remain abroad until September. Representatives Blackburne (Kentucky), Waddell (North Carolina), Hartridge (Georgia). Hamilton (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jorkey, are to speak at Orkney Springs Jersey, are to speak at Orkney Springs June 14th. The friends of Mr. George C. Representatives Blackburne (Kentucky), Waddell (North Carolina), Hartridge (Georgia). Hamilton (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jork to assist at the grand of Virginia who were present when the cabinet and Senator Randolph, of New York to assist at the grand of Virginia who were present when the cabinet and abroad until September. Representatives Blackburne (Kentucky), Waddell (North Carolina), Hartridge (Georgia). Hamilton (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jorke to assist at the grand of Virginia who were present when the cabinet and the president for the same length of time. Mr. George C. The President, with the Cabinet and United September. Representatives Blackburne (Kentucky), Waddell (North Carolina), Hartridge (Georgia). Hamilton (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jorke to morrow evening for Gettysburg to (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jorke to morrow evening for Gettysburg to (Indiana), and Senator Randolph, of New Jorke to morrow evening for Gettysburg to the same side.

The President with the Cabinet and United Senator Randolph, of New Jorke to morrow evening for Gettysburg to the same side.

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T is dangerously sick. The Finance Committee of the Senate

have agreed to report favorably on House bill making certain mint officers assistant In the Democratic caucus to-night a mo-

Finally the consideration of the whole matter was postponed until June 8th. The confirmations to-day were Gustavus St. Gem as collector of customs at St. Louis; Walter H. Johnson as collector of customs at Columbus, Ga.

XLVTH CONGRESS—Second Session WASHINGTON, May 28, 1878. SENATE.

The amendments by the House to the District bill were not concurred in. A committee of conference was ordered. The Senate passed, without amendment, House bill for the retirement of legal tenders. The bill forbids the retirement or cancellation of any more legal-tender notes received into the Treasury, and directs that they shall be reissued and paid out and kept in circulation. Mutilated notes shall be replaced with notes of similar amounts, &c. The bill was sent to the President for his signature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House the army appropriation bill was passed. It fixes the strength of the army at 20,000 men; the number of cavalry regiments at eight, and of infantry, at eighteen. It provides for the reduction and reorganization of the various staff departnents, and for the retiring and mustering out of officers who are superannuated or unfit for service; also reduces the pay and emoluments of officers, and provides for the management of the Indians by the War Department, and prohibits the employment of troops for civil purposes unless specially

The Senate amendments to the bill for the repeal of the bankrupt law were concurred in

Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina, from the Post-Office Committee, reported favorably on the bill for a postal savings depository 20,000, cuts down the pay of the high offi- Mr. Wood gave notice that he meant to which was referred to the Committee of the Whole; also reported favorably on the bill providing for ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil, which was similarly referred.

The bill for the repeal of the bankrupt act came up, and, on motion of Mr. Knott, the Senate amendments were concurred in. The bill now gos to the President. The repeal takes effect on January 1, 1879, and all cases then pending shall proceed as

New York.

NEW YORK IMPORTERS PRAYING FOR RELIEF. NEW YORK, May 28 .- The Evening Post says: "The recent attack by the special agents of the Treasury upon the kid-glove previous losses and annoyances inflicted under color of customs laws, have thoroughly aroused, not only the merchants in that particular line, but the importers of silk and other classes of dry goods which are subject to ad valorem duties. Feeling they had common causes of complaint, leading houses in their lines of business have privately held two meetings, which have resulted in the adoption of a memorial to Secretary Sherman reciting their grievances pay nearly, if not quite, one sixth of the voted down-ayes, 10; noes, 36. Messrs. whole amount of duties collected at this other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood,

The Russians in America.

THE CIMBRIA. ELLSWORTH, ME., May 28 .- A telegram steamer Lewiston. A paymaster and two other officers and eleven sailors leave on Thursday for Philadelphia. The paymaster will return June 13th. As far as may be predicted from this telegram, and from the forces and armaments for which they have been negotiating, which can be readily equipped and manned by Russian sailors. made their headquarters, and are in readiness for a movement at any time. It is uncertain how long the Cimbria will remain at her present anchorage, or to what port

she will sail on her departure. The Massachusetts Mills.

FALL RIVER, May 28 .- By the stoppage of the Troy, Stafford, Flint, Chace, Robeson, Weelamore, the two Tecumsehs, and the two Wampanoag mills, besides the Bormaining idle this week. It is stated that other mills will shut down next week. Some are running on contracts and cannot The marriage of Lieutenant Hoxie and stop at present. Many here think that the mills ought to have stopped long ago, and that if the movement should extend through the whole of New England trade would be better in the fall, and business would be kept moving. By the stoppage of these mills some 4,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

> Louisville Races. EXTRA DAY-GREAT SUCCESS.

Louisville, May 28 .- First race-dash of three fourths of a mile for two-year-olds-Verdict won; Stelton second, General Preston third. Time, 1:184. Second race-dash of one mile and an

eighth-won by Kenesaw; Aunt Betsy second, Leonard third. Time, 1:581. Third race-mile heats-Miss Malloy, Beechwood, and Lager Beer started. The first heat was won by Miss Malloy; Beechwood second. Time, 1:45. In the second heats Miss Malloy was first and Lager Beer second. Time, 1:444.

Last race-three quarters of a mile; wor by Cammac; Mattagorda second, Grigsby third. Time, 1:16. Mollie McCarthy and Ten Broeck were exhibited on the track to-day amid much enthusiasm.

Death from Foul Gas. CLEVELAND, O., May 28 .- Four men who were engaged here to-day in cleaning out a pit fell in and died, suffocated by foul gas. All were married.

Mexico.

PROGRESS OF THE LERDIST REVOLUTION. GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 28 .- A News special says Laerdo is threatened by the parties of Lerdists, numbering 800 men, under General Garzia Ayala and Colonels Cristi and Martinez. Their advance is within ten miles of the town. The Mexican customs authorities have come to this side with their books and records. The commander despairs of holding the place unless reinforced. General Ayala made a formal demand for the Plaza this morning.

YIELD OF THE SUGAR CROP. HAVANA, May 28 .- The actual receipts of sugar exceed last year's at Matanzas, Cardenas, and Sagua; while the receipts at Havana are about twenty per cent. less. The stock of sugar at Havana and Matanzas is 50,000 tons less than last year. It is estimated that 500,000 tons have been made on the whole Island. The yield is now falling off considerably, because of the great heat and unseasonable rains.

> LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. Austria.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE SIXTY MIL-LIONS CREDIT. London, May 28 .- The Austrian and

Hungarian delegations meet this evening, when Count Andrassy will submit a writ-ten explanation of the Government's motives for availing itself of the sixty millions credit. It is expected he will state that Austria only prepares to take defensive and preventive measures, and that the treaty of gists, and mineral-water dealers throughout the San Stefano contains several articles affect. United States, and wholesate of ing Austrian interests. These, it is hoped, the congress will modify in a manner favorable to Austria; nevertheless it is necessary that she should prepare for all

eventualities. The Eastern Question. THE STUATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE—NO FEARS OF AN ACCIDENTAL COLLISION.

LONDON, May 28. - Affairs at Constantino-

those who wish to prolong the session. [ple begin to look less dangerous, The advance of the Russian cavalry to Pirinji, which the Turks understood to be an attempt to seize Pirgos with a view to com manding the road to Kavak, is disavowed by General Todleben, General Skobeloff, who ordered the occupation of Pirinji, is declared to have exceeded his authority

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and committed an indiscretion. The Russians have withdrawn from Pirinji. General Todleben is said to be exceedingly careful to prevent anything at this moment which would cause suspicion or create irritation. The withdrawal from Pirinii and the news from the European capitals have so relieved the previous tension that little fear is now entertained of an accidental collision. Both the Russian and Turkish officers are indulging in pleasure excursions, and the work of fortifications is greatly relaxed.

OF BISMARCK'S GOOD OFFICES. LONDON, May 28 .- The invitations to the congress are issued by Germany. They state in effect that the congress will meet in Berlin to discuss the treaty of San Stefano. Correspondents at Paris and Vienna say the good offices of Prince Bismarck have been largely instrumental in bringing about a result without humiliation to Russia or risk to England. THE INVITATIONS NOT YET ISSUED.

THE INVITATIONS TO THE CONGRESS-EFFECT

Berlin, May 28 .- The reports that the invitations to the congress have already been dispatched to the Powers are unfounded.

Foreign Notes. The London Times has begun to urge the

establishment of a British protectorate over Turkey in Asia. There has been no change in the state of affairs in the striking districts of Lancashire, England. The masters and operatives continue obstinate. There are no prospects of an immediate accommodation

of their differences. Private telegrams from Manilla represent trade as greatly depressed there in consequence of the threatened failure of the rice crop in the Phillippine islands.

The steamship Labrador arrived at Havre esterday from New York. The great northern handicap race run resterday at London was won by Rhiddorch. Melton was second and Hardrada third. Nine horses ran,

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TEGETINE

FOR DROPSY. CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., October 19, 1877.

Dr. H. R. Stevens : It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with Dropsy, under the doctor's care. He said it was Water between the Heart and Liver. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the VEGETINE; in fact, I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me. VEGETINE is the weaking for Brassy. I began to feel better after. remedles; they did not help me. VEGETINE is the medicine for *Dropsy*. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in ali. I am perfectly well—never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do.

I am, dear sir, vratefully yours,

A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE -- When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

> VEGETINE DEBILITY.

ISLESBORO', ME., December 28, 1877. Mr. Stevens : Dear Sir,-I had had a cough for eighteen years, had the Kidney Complaint and was very nervous—cough bad, lungs sore. When I had taken one bottle I found it was helping me; it has helped my cough, and it strengthens me. I am now a my work. Never have found anything like the VEGE-TINE. I know it is everything it is recommended to be. Mrs. A. J. PENDLETON.

VEGETINE is nourishing and strengthening; purifles the blood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervous system; acts directly upon the secretions and arouses the whole system to action.

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FOR SICK HEADACHE. EVANSVILLE, IND., January 1, 1878. Mr. Stevens: Dear Sir,-I have used your VEGETINE for Sick

Yours, very respectfully.
MRS. JAMES CONNER, 411 Third street. HEADACHE -There are various causes for headache-as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, &c. VEGETINE can be said to be a sure remedy for the many kinds of headache, as it acts directly upon the various causes of this complaint-Nervousness, Indigestion, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Biliousness; &c. Try the VEGETINE. You will never

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DOCTOR'S REPORT. DR. CHARLES M. DUDDENHAUSEN, Apothecary, The doctor writes: I have a large number of good customers who take VEGETINE. They all speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine for the com-

laints for which it is recommended. December 27, 1877. VEGETINE is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep.

VEGETINE.

DOCTOR'S REPORT. II. R. Stevens, Esq.: Dear Sir,—We have been selling your valuable Vegetine for three years, and we find that it gives perfect satisfaction. We believe it to be the best blood-purifier now sold. Very respectfully, DR. J. E. BROWN & CO., Drugeists, Uniontown Ky.

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by dis-

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APPROVED by the Academie de Medecine of France, and its sale in France authorized by special order of the French Government. Recommended by the highest MEDICAL AU-

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THORITIES in New York as "A great relief for sea-sickness."

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"A delightful beverage." "Far superior to Vichy, Seltzer, or any other." " Most grateful and refreshing." "Absolutely pure and wholesome; superior to al

for daily use; free from all the objections urged against Croton and Artificially-acrated waters." "Impregnated only with its own gas." " Useful and very agreeable." "Healthful and well suited for Dyspepsia an

" Mildly antacld; agrees well with dyspeptics and whe re there is a gouty diathesis." " By far the most agreeable, alone or mixed with wine; useful in Catarrhs of Stomach or Bladder,

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Mississippi and Ohlo certificate, 86 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and 0., 100 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 8's, J. and J., 103 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 99 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 70 bid, 72 asked; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and 0..91 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, 100 par. 40, asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par. 80 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 90 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 90 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 90 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 20 bid.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 115 bid; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 80 asked; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 43 asked; Merchants and Pianters Savings, 25 par. 18 bid.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par. 40% bid; Virginia State, 25 par. 28 bid. Virginia home, 100 par, 86 bid, 88 seked; City, 100 par, 80 bid.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Gold opened at 101.

Noon.—Stocks strong. Money on call, 3 per cent.
Gold, 101%. Exchange—Long, 483; short, 485%.
State bonds steady, and better for some. Governnents firm. Evening.—Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Sterling weak at 483. Goldstrong at 101%. Governments generally steady; new 5's, 105%, States

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. EIGHNOND, May 28, 1878. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- White, 104 bushels. Red, 374 bushels

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.—White, 104 bushels at \$1.20. Red, 26 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.25; 280 bushels mixed at \$1.18; 28 bushels good Faliz at \$1.15; 12 bushels common Lancaster at \$1.12; 48 bushels prime Fuliz at \$1.18—total, 874 bushels.

Fine, \$4; superfine, \$4.50@\$4.75; extra. \$5.50; ommon famity, \$6@\$6.25; tancy brands, \$7@\$8.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. TUESDAY, May 28, 1878.

from \$2.20 to \$84. Lugs.—Common to medium, \$1.50@\$2; medium

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton firm; uplands, 11 3-16c.; Orleans, 11 5-16c.; sales, 605 bales. Flour dull and heavy, and in instances 5@10c. lower, with a very limited export and home-trade deserved.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE. May 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Southern wheat dull at 2@3c. lower; western dull: red. 95c.@\$1.15: amber, \$1.20; No. 2 western winter red. on spot, \$1.10\(\text{\text{\text{d}}}\) 1.0\(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{e}}}}\) 2 me and Jury, \$1.10\(\text{ Whiskey active and higher at \$1.06. Sagar, quick reights unchanged.

CINCINNATI. May 28.—Flour dult and lower to sell; family, \$4.85\(\text{@}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{3}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{2}\)\(\text{3}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{0}\)\(\text{5}\)\(\text{6}\)\(\

netured tobacco quiet and unchanged. ST. LOUIS. St. LOUIS. May 28.—Flour unsettled: buyers contending for concession: little doing. Wheat—No. 3 red fall, \$1@\$1.01; No. 4 red fall, \$5½c. Corr:—No. 2 mixed. 3\$½c. Oats dult; No. 2.24c. Rye steary at 52c. Whiskey steady at \$1.05. Pork quiet; jobbing. \$8.50. Lard nominally unchanged. Butk-meats nominally unchanged. Bacon firmer; \$4.38\omega \cdot 4.40, \ddot 5.05\@\ddot 5.10, and \ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.20\@\ddot 5.37\ddot 5.37\do

or shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. May 28.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat active, higher, and unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.04 cash and May. 98c. June. 93%c. July; No. 3 Chicago spring, 92%@92%c. Corn active and higher: 37c. cash, 36½c. May. 36c. June. 36½c. July, 37½c. August. Oats quiet and firm; 23¼@23½c. cash and May, 23½c. June. 23%@23%c. July. Rvo steady and unchanged. Barley steady and unchanged. Pork unsettled; opened strong and higher: closed at inside prices; \$8 cash, \$8.02½ June, \$8.15 July, \$8.30@\$8.32½ august. Lard in fair demand and lower: \$6.42½@86.45 cash and June, \$6.52½ July, \$6.57½@\$6.59 August. Bulkments steady and unchanged. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

unchanged.

Receipis: Flour, 7,500 barrels; wheat, 123,000 bushels; corn, 691,000 bushels; oats, 144,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 4,400 bushels; Shipments: Flour, 7,500 barrels; wheat, 71,000 bushels; corn, 481,000 bushels; oats, 235,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 1,600 bushels, Afternoon Board.—Wheat nominal; \$1.04 May, 97%c, June, 93%c, July, Oorn, 36%c, May, 86%c, June, 36%c36%c, July, Oats, 23%c, June, 28%c, 501; July, Pork, \$8.02% bid June, \$8,17% bid July, \$8,35@\$8,37% August, Lard, \$6.47%c\$6.50 June, \$6.52%@\$6.55 July, \$6.57% August.

Sun rises. 4:46 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets. 7:08 Morning. 2:27
Moos rises. 2:41 Evening. 2:50 PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 28, 1878.

Steamship Old Dominion, Walker, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co.,

Schooner Yankee Doodle, Rose, Philadelphia, ooner James S. Hewitt, Adams, Philadelphia, Thomas G. Benton, Miller, Philadel-May 26th. phia, May 26th. MENOBANDA.

Tuesday, May 25, 1876.

American Gold.—100% old.
State Securities.—Virginia consons, 59% old. 80%
asked; Virginia consols, new. 29% old. 82 asked;
Virginia fundable, 15 bld: Virginia deferred. 44%
bld, 5 asked; Virginia tax-receivable compons, 82%
bld. 58 asked.

Ond Securities.—Richmond city 5%, J. and J.,
118% bld; Richmond city 6%, J. and J., 102% bld;
Manchester 6%, M. an 1 N., 90 asked: Manchester
8%, tax-receivable, M. an 1 S., 59 bld, 92 asked.

Ratiroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Ratiroad
third mortgage 6%, J. and J., 95
bld; Virginia Central Ratiroad non-mortgage 8%,
J. and J., 87 bld; Virginia and Tennessee Ratiroad
second mortgage 6%, J. and J., 87% bld; Virginia
J., 97 bld; Southside Ratiroad first mortgage 8%, J. and
J., 97 bld; Southside Ratiroad first mortgage 8%, J. and
J., 97 bld; Southside Ratiroad first mortgage preferred 6%, J. and J., 100 bld; Southside Ratiroad
second mortgage preferred 6%, J. and J., 72% bld;
Southside Ratiroad third mortgage preferred 6%, J.
and J., 62% bld; Petersburg Ratiroad first mortgage
8%, J. and J., 88 bld, 92 asked; Petersburg Ratiroad
second mortgage 8%, J. and J., 25 asked; Atlantic,
Mississippi and Olio cetritiente, 86 bld; Richmond
and Petersburg Ratiroad first mortgage 8%, A. and
O., 100 bld; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potowas Ratiroad mortgage 8%, J. and J., 108 bld;

FINANCIAL

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, May 28, 1876.

City, 100 par, 80 big. By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

quiet and steady. BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, May 28.—Virginia 6's, deferred. 4%; Virginia consols, second series, 27%. North Carolina, 6's, old, 16. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL

prime Fullz at \$1.18—total, 874 bushels.

OATS.—100 bushels good spring at 38c.: 60 bushels very good spring on private terms; 98 bushels very good spring on private terms; 86 bushels on private terms—total, 344 bushels.

The breaks to-day comprised 393 hogsheads and 33 tierces. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 144 packages; of which number 21 were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging

to rood, \$3@\$3.50. Leaf.—Coumon, \$4@\$5: medium, \$5@6; good, \$6.50@\$7.50; fine, \$8@\$10. BRIGHT.

Lugs.—Common colory, \$3@\$4.

Fillers.—Common. \$4@\$5; medium, \$5@\$7;
good, \$7@\$10; fine, \$10@\$13.

Smokers.—Common. \$7@\$8.50; medium. \$9@\$11; good, \$10@\$13; fine, \$15@\$18; funcy, \$18

@\$22. Wrappers.—Common, \$10@\$14; medium, \$15 @\$20; mood, \$25@\$40; fine, \$50@\$55; fancy, \$60@\$65. By Telegraph.

11 3-16c.; Orleans, 11 5-10c.; sales, 805 blues. Frour doll and heavy, and in instances 5@10c. lower, with a very limited export and bome-trade demand; superfine western and state, \$3.60@\$4; closing dull; southern flour dull and heavy; for export to South America, \$6.50; for common to fair extra, \$4.70@\$4.75; for good to enoice, \$5.85@\$7.25. Wheat a shade easier, with fair export and home-trade demand; \$1.11@\$1.13 for No. 2 spring; \$1.17@\$1.18 for No. 2 winter red. Corn and home use, and large speculative transactions; ungraded, \$5@49c. Osts a shade firmer for mixed, and fair demand for export. Coffee dull; lito, 144@17%c. cargoes; 17%@19%c. job lots. Sugar dull and weak; fair to good refining, 7%@7%c.; redined in moderate demand and unchanged; grocery grades in moderate demand and steady. Molasses—New Orleans, 27@48c. Rice steady, with moderate inquiry, ranging at 6%@6%c. Petroleum quiet at \$1.45@\$1.52%. Turpentine quiet at 29%@30c. Pork quiet and firm; mess, \$8.87%@\$9.25. Lard quiet and about steady; prime steam, \$6.75@\$6.77%. Whiskey firm at \$1.08. Freights to Liverpool firm, Headache, and been greatly benefited thereby, have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine

o Liverpool firm,

LOUISVILLE.

WARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-MAY 29, 1878.

Steamer Ariel, Mayo, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers, L. B Tatum, agent.
Schooner William Oliver, Jones, Alexandria, grain, Haxall-Crenshaw Company.
Schooner R. B. Speddon, —, Baltimore, grain, Haxall, Crenshaw Company.

sgents.
Steamer Ashland, Howe, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Schooner Mary Miller, New York, coal, Chesapeake and Obto Railroad Company.
Schooner D. S. Shendler, Lee, New York, coal, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Hattle Lolles, Sheppard, hence, at Philadelphia May 26th.
Schooner S. Schubert, Tomlinson, hence, at New York May 25th.
Schooners H. Michols, Dusenberry, Richmond for Albany, and Oliver Schoolfield, Dissoway, hence for New Hayen, at New York May 25th.

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